

BRITISH STRIKE ONCE MORE DRIVING GERMANS BACK PELL MELL UPON BAPAUME

Fall of That City Today Is Expected As Latest Reports Indicated German Retreat Continued Late Last Night; General Maude Announces Further Advances In Mesopotamia, With Capture of Huge Booty and Many Prisoners, While French Open Heavy Bombardment

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, March 14—Bapaume is doomed and may fall today. Such is the belief of the military experts based upon the reports of fresh British successes in the tremendous attacks that are being carried forward upon the Ancre and Somme fronts by the Entente Allies now.

The German lines appear to be unable to withstand the volume of shell and high explosive which the British gunners are raining upon them and yesterday they broke again and for even greater gains than the British have as yet reported and over a wider front. The tremendously strong line of entrenchments, stronger than any single set of fortifications on the Somme front save the first that were taken in the great attack of last July and August, have been crumpled up like match wood and the defenders killed or captured.

In Mesopotamia also the British have continued their advances and have now left Bagdad behind them and are following the routed and broken Turkish armies to the north and west of that city of the Caliphs, and have moved on at least five miles. Kazimain, a village five miles beyond Bagdad has fallen, together with enormous quantities of German made munitions and a huge booty of guns, of all sorts and stores of ammunition. General Maude announces that the gunboats which have been of such great help to him in his earlier advances up the Tigris River are still aiding him and are pursuing the fleeing Turks, shelling their broken columns and driving them from one position to another as fast as they take their new posts. So swift has been the retreat of the Turks that they have been unable to move their wounded even, and the British official reports tell of the capture of five hundred of these unfortunates in the capture of Kazimain, where they were abandoned by their friends.

But it is the fighting to the west of Bapaume that holds the center of the war stage today, say the military experts, who are watching the developments of the struggle on the western front. There the British attack resulted in the smashing of the German main line of defense of the city of Bapaume to the west of that town, and to the south of the town of Greveliers. Here the Germans had constructed heavily fortified lines, reinforced with double rows of barbed wire entanglements and deep ditches and redoubts, all powerfully armed with many machine guns and manned with the best troops the German general staff could gather for defense.

In spite of these precautions and of the natural strength of the German position the Allies broke through yesterday. Few details have been received here as yet of the fighting, but enough has come to show that it was exceedingly bloody on both sides, the Germans resisting to the last, the onrush of the attacking British infantry. The assault of the Allies was over a front a little more than three and one-half miles wide, and when the Teuton lines broke the rush of the British carried them more than a mile forward on the entire front.

It was late when the Germans began their retreat and the last reports from the battle field said that they were still falling back and that the British pursuit continued without check. Should it be resumed, as is expected, today, the city of Bapaume, the goal for which the British have been fighting for almost nine months will have been gained, and one of the heaviest blows given the German cause since the battle of the Marne turned back von Kluck, will have been inflicted.

North of the Ancre river, where the fighting yesterday was also heavy the British also forced their way through the entanglements that blocked their progress and recorded marked gains, pushing back the German lines for a distance that is reported at about a mile. Northeast of Commeu, where the British are advancing the northern nippers that have been closing in upon Bapaume, they struck again heavily yesterday, and drove the Germans back, with heavy losses.

The French reported yesterday that they are striking in the Champagne country, the key to the entire long salient that has for its apex the city of Noyon. The most favorable point of such attack would seem to be the section between Rheims and the Argonne Forest, or, in other words, the Champagne country, where the attack was made a year ago last September. Here, behind the German front, there is one section of the southern railroad, a section which runs from Chalons to Bazancourt. It is the link which ties the army of the Crown Prince to that on his right and makes it possible for one to stiffen the other by reinforcements when occasion demands.

The first effect that would be produced if this road were severed would be to make these two separate and distinct armies, almost incapable of acting in concert on any given proposition. The next point is the isolation of the German forces in a large section of territory between the Aisne and the road from Rumigny (west of Mezieres) to Laon. They would not, of course, be isolated entirely from the rest of the German army. Were this done, it would not mean capture or destruction. But it does mean that all of the German forces in this territory would be unable to communicate directly with Berlin, or which is more to the point, with the nearest German base, except by means of the road from Rumigny to Laon. This would present a serious problem in transportation that would tax all the ingenuity of the German command to solve.

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NIPPON CRUISER TO CARRY GUTHRIE HOME

Mikado Sends Vessel As Special Mark of Friendship To America

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOKIO, March 14—As a special mark of friendship for the United States, the Mikado will personally designate a Japanese battleship of the first class to convey the remains of the late Ambassador Guthrie to the United States.

According to despatches received yesterday by the Nippon Jiji, the first-class cruiser Azuma has already been selected by Admiral Kato, minister of the navy, for this mission. The Jiji's despatch, from Tokyo, says:
"Funeral services over the remains of the late Ambassador Guthrie, which were held today at the Sanichi Church here, were attended by many prominent American residents as well as Japanese. Among the latter were Prince and Princess Naahimoto, as special envoys of the Emperor and Empress respectively. The casket was covered with wreaths and flowers sent from the many friends of the late American diplomat, who mourn his sudden death."
"Minister of the Navy Admiral T. Kato today detailed the cruiser Azuma to convey to the United States the remains of the late ambassador. The Azuma, it is reported, will sail from Yokohama within a few days, carrying the casket and the late ambassador's family. Whether the cruiser calls at Honolulu or goes direct to a mainland port as yet cannot be learned."

CHINESE SOLONS APPROVE OF BREAK WITH GERMANY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PEKING, March 13—Both houses of the Chinese parliament yesterday approved the stand of Premier Tuan Chi Jui and his cabinet that China shall sever diplomatic relations with Germany. It is expected that the break will come today.

GERARD MAY ISSUE STATEMENT SOON

Will Ask Permission in Washington To Talk About What He Knows of Germany

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAVANNAH, March 14—James Gerard, former American ambassador to Berlin, who is now on his way to Washington, passed through this city yesterday, accompanied by many members of his party. He declined to speak for publication regarding the situation in Germany, but said that he intends to ask permission to issue a statement as soon as possible after his arrival in Washington. Gerard was greeted with patriotic demonstrations wherever his train stopped en route, and appeared to be charmed and slightly surprised with the reception that has been given to him.

CUBAN GOVERNMENT STRIKES AT REBELS

Insurrectors On Their Part Plan Campaign of Cane Burning and Destruction

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
HAVANA, March 14—The Cuban government yesterday finally took steps which have been urged upon President Menocal for some time to put an end to the campaign of vilification that has been carried on in the United States by the rebel junks operating in New York City. A delegation has been named and ordered to start immediately to the American mainland to try to deal with that problem.

President Menocal also announced yesterday that he has sequestered the property of General Gomez, former president of the island and leader of the insurgents. Gomez has been fined one million pesos for sedition, and the president intends to collect it by seizing his estates.

General Fernandez, the rebel leader in Santiago province, yesterday issued orders to his followers to abandon the open warfare they have been carrying on and to adopt in its place a system of cane burning and destruction that will force the intervention of the United States, which is what the rebels are aiming at and hoping for.

CRANK WITH REVOLVER DRIVES OUT GOVERNOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
OLYMPIA, Washington, March 13—A man who later gave his name as Charles L. Wagner, and who was heavily armed, today called at the executive offices in the State capitol, gained admittance to see Governor Ernest E. Lister, and, pulling a gun, chased the Governor out of his office. The man appeared rational, but he held the gubernatorial offices as a fort for a long time before he was argued into surrendering himself. After surrender he was sent to jail.

GERMAN TROOPS ARE RIOTING OVER FOOD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, March 13—Serious disturbances among the German troops in the vicinity of Namur, Belgium, are reported today by the Amsterdam Telegraaf.

The Telegraaf says that many soldiers have been put into prison for insubordination, and that the disorders were so great that the prisons were crowded with rebellious men. The Telegraaf says also that there have been food riots at Barmen, in which the police chief was seriously wounded.

SUBMARINE WRECKED ON HOLLAND COAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 14—According to reports received here last night a German submarine raider has been wrecked on the Dutch coast near Hellevorstsluis. No details have been sent as yet.

Belgian Relief Ship Sunk With No Warning

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 14—The Norwegian steamer Lars Pastena, bound for Rotterdam with a cargo of grain destined for the relief of Belgium, was sunk by a German submarine yesterday without warning. She was outside the war zone when struck.

COLOMBIAN TREATY REFRAMED AND WILL PASS SENATE

New Pact Phrased So As To Give Central American Republic Twenty-five Million Dollars For Panama. But Dodges Apology For Action of United States

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 14—A new Colombian treaty has been framed and will soon be submitted to the senate for ratification, the text of the new instrument being phrased in such a way as to remove the points of objection found by a number of the senators to the former treaty. Under that agreement the language was construed by some of the senators as putting the United States into a position of apologizing to Colombia for an acknowledged transgression of Colombian rights in the part taken by the former in the Panamanian revolution, as a result of which the Panama Canal Zone was ceded to this country.

The text of the new treaty provides that the United States shall pay to Colombia the sum of \$25,000,000 as damages for the loss of the amount previously agreed upon as the price to be paid by the United States to Colombia for the Panama Canal rights. On her part, the Republic of Colombia admits that there is no cause for any apology to be tendered by the United States for the part played in the Panamanian revolt. Both governments express regret at the ill-feeling between the nations that has developed.

In discussing the new treaty Senator Lodge declares that the government of the United States is yielding to blackmail under the fear that Colombia will allow Germany to establish submarine bases along the Colombian coast line. He will oppose the ratification of the treaty on this ground.

Von Bernstorff Was Perfectly Proper In All His Plotting

Former Envoy of Kaiserbund In Washington Is Innocent of Conspiring To Harm United States He Declares In His Statement

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 14—A new development that Germany did not intend any harm to the United States when she plotted to have Mexico fall upon the southern boundary line while Japan attacked us on the western coast. This is the gist of the statement which is credited to former Ambassador von Bernstorff on his arrival in Berlin yesterday.

The diplomat was given a cheerful welcome on his return to the German capital. He reported immediately to von Bethmann-Hollweg and Doctor Zimmermann, the chancellor and foreign minister, before making any statement.

Later he is credited with having asserted that Germany did not plan to make trouble in South America and that the reports that made his office in Washington the center of all manner of plots against the peace and neutrality of the United States are without foundation. He always acted correctly no matter what he did, he added.

After his formal statement he sent a communication to the Berliner Tageblatt the semi-official organ of the government in Berlin, and again denied the charges that have been brought against him. In that article he says also that "if Germany sinks an American steamer it means war, but if a submarine sinks an Entente vessel with Americans on board that's quite different."

NIPPON SHIP SUNK IN INDIAN OCEAN

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, March 13—It is announced by the Japanese admiralty that a German commerce destroyer has appeared in the Indian Ocean, and that she had destroyed the Japanese steamer Fuku Maru. Japanese and British warships are searching for the German.

NEW CABINET CRISIS THREATENS AUSTRIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, March 14—Reports from Austria tell of a serious cabinet crisis which threatens to disrupt the country. There is a report abroad that Premier Martini will resign and that Czernin will succeed him and that Count Tisza will succeed Czernin.

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UNCLE SAM RUSHING HIS PLANS FOR WAR

Preparations For Coming Hostilities Are Being Hastened

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 13—The government is hurrying preparations, largely secret, to meet the German submarine menace.

Complete and definite instructions for the "armed guards" to be placed aboard merchant vessels of the United States, bound through the barred "submarine zone," have been completed by the department of the navy and approved by Secretary of State Lansing.

They will be forwarded to the officers and men of the navy who are stationed aboard a merchant vessel whenever the ship which is armed is ready to sail.

The exact nature of the instructions are not made public by the government. The documents were carefully prepared and submitted to Secretary Lansing, who amended them.

It is planned not to send them broadcast through the navy in orders but to furnish them only to the officer commanding the armed guard on each ship.

HARRY THAW FOUND TO BE INSANE NOW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 13—Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was adjudged a lunatic today. Under the law he cannot be taken to New York to stand trial on the charge of assaulting a Kansas youth who accompanied him on a recent western trip. He was indicted by the grand jury on the charge but when found, with his wrists cut, in Philadelphia, the question of his sanity was again brought up. He is being placed in the State insane asylum. Since his escape from Matteawan and the subsequent legal proceedings he has been free.

CUNARDER DESTROYED UNWARNED BY DIVER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 13—Late today United States Consul Wesley Frost, at Queenstown, Ireland, cabled to Secretary Lansing that the Cunard liner Lollo has been sunk, with one American known to have been aboard. No other details have been learned.

Another announcement at the department of state is the forecast of a probable early withdrawal of all Americans from participation in Belgian relief work, including even United States Minister Brand Whitlock, at Brussels. This is a result of the pressure of the submarine campaign.

It is officially stated that the submarine sinking of the Norwegian steamer Storstad, carrying supplies for Belgium, has intensified the situation.

JAPAN PLANNING LARGE SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, March 14—A big and well equipped scientific laboratory will be established in Japan in the near future. As soon as the plan was announced the Emperor Yoshitoh granted a donation of one million yen. A number of millions have offered two million yen to help meet the expenses of establishing the laboratory.

RUSSIA USES PAPER MONEY IN SMALL DENOMINATIONS

(By The Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, March 12—Paper money in denominations as low as one kopek has been issued in Russia since the beginning of the war. At the present rate of exchange, one kopek note is worth about a quarter of a cent.

SUBMARINE SINKS SHIP OFF COAST OF IRELAND

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipco.)
TOKIO, March 13—According to despatches from London, the Japanese steamer Fuku Maru, has been sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. The submarine failed to give any warning before she fired on the Japanese boat and many of the crew were drowned.

PRESIDENT HELD INDOORS BY ORDERS OF PHYSICIAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 13—President Wilson remained indoors today, under the advice of his physician, although his condition is steadily improving. The cabinet meeting scheduled for today was cancelled.

LABORERS ON CANAL STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COLON, Panama, March 13—Another strike took place today of negro em-ployees on the Panama Canal work. A hundred quit work on Cristobal dock, demanding higher wages. There has been no interference with the work.

BRITISH TAKE MAIL FROM BIG OIL TANK

Standard's Steamer Reports Action of Halifax Authorities

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, March 14—The Standard Oil tanker John Archbold, which arrived yesterday from the Norwegian port of Bergen via Halifax, reports that at the Canadian port all the European mail was seized and removed from the ship. It is said that this is the first American ship which has been denied the right to transport European mails to her port of destination in the United States.

A recent regulation affecting the British blockade provides that steamers sailing from American ports via Halifax will not be held up for search by the blockading warships, the search being made at Halifax and the ship being given a clearance through the lines. It appears evident from the above that the regulation is also effective regarding neutral vessels passing through the blockade for American ports.

The call at Halifax is for the convenience of the shipping traversing the blockaded zones, the search at Halifax obviating the taking of the ships to Kirkwall. Heretofore the custom has been to take off the mails from Europe for search in European waters, in which event the mails were returned to the ship. In removing the mails at Halifax, however, the subject apparently is to facilitate the clearing of the ship by forwarding the mails to the United States by rail.

WASHINGTON NOTIFIED SEAMEN ARE LIBERATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 13—The arrival at Zurich, Switzerland, of the fifty-nine American seamen taken prisoners with the British prize ship Yarowdale and held in German camps was officially reported today to the State department. The State department has ordered the United States legation and consuls in Switzerland to render such aid as is needed by the men, who are reported to be suffering from lack of food.

DIPLOMATS WILL SAIL ON ARMED SHIPS ONLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 14—It was announced at the state department last night that in future American diplomats who have reason to make the trip to and from Europe will travel in American ships which have been thoroughly armed.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE IS FETED IN PERSIA

(By The Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, March 12—The Grand Duke Boris has just made a visit to Urumia in Persian Armenia, it being the first time in history that this ancient city had welcomed a member of the Russian royal family. By order of the authorities every shop in the bazaars was decorated, and all the streets and squares were adorned with fine Persian rugs and other decorations dear to the Oriental heart. Several arches were erected and all the way from the landing place at the Lake to the city, a distance of twelve miles, the Grand Duke found crowds lining both sides of the road. The masses were expecting his entry to be after the manner of a Persian Prince. They were all ready to make their bows to the ground and many had prepared to kill a sacrificial offering to him as he passed. To their disappointment the Grand Duke passed them in most unpretentious fashion, many failing to recognize him as his automobile proceeded along the designated route.

The Royal visitor remained three days. On one morning he reviewed the cavalry regiments drawn up in the greatest military parade that Urumia has ever seen.

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STRIKE MENACE GROWS SWIFTLY BUT RAILROAD HEADS HOPEFUL

Brotherhoods Have Issued Orders Calling For Walkout of Their Men Saturday, Unless the Commands Are Countermanded

TRAINMEN ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST USING VIOLENCE

Conference Between Workers and Managers of the Lines Will Be Held Tomorrow, To Decide the Questions Now Pending

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 14—

Yesterday's developments in the reported nationwide strike planned by the four brotherhoods of railroad men brought to light the fact that the general strike order has already been issued from the headquarters of the brotherhoods and that the strike is a certainty, planned to commence at six o'clock on the evening of Saturday, unless further orders are sent out countermanding the strike decree.

Information secured at Pittsburgh yesterday revealed the fact of the general strike order, copies being secured by the press. The order calls upon the train crews to strike "unless otherwise ordered," the crews to take their trains to the next terminal to be reached after six o'clock on Saturday evening or to tie up the traffic at some other point if travel to the next terminus be found too long a distance.

The trainmen are warned that there must be no violence.

Threats of the strike on the railroads became more pronounced yesterday, and the publication of the strike order produced no surprise when announced. Information that had been received and made public by the national conference committee, made up of the managers of the railroads, indicated that the brotherhoods have completed their arrangements for a national strike, and that nothing remains but the carrying out of the orders to the men to quit work.

It was announced that these orders would be carried out if the conference which will be held tomorrow by the conference committee and the members of the brotherhoods delegated to the task, fails to result in some kind of an agreement which will settle the trouble.

The announcement of this conference was made yesterday together with the statement that the President had been notified of the plan on March 7. In making the announcement of the conference the railroad heads declared that they believe that satisfactory adjustments can be made with the representatives of the men. They also declared that they will cooperate to the fullest possible extent with the government, but that they intend to stand firm in the position they have already taken.

NEW ENGLAND GOVERNORS PLEDGE AID TO COUNTRY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BOSTON, March 14—The governors of the New England states met in conference here yesterday afternoon to discuss the international situation. The conference pledged the states that were represented to the defense of the country should their help be needed. In a statement that was issued after the conference the governors said "the vital necessity now before us demands that forthwith we adopt energetic measures and preparations on land and sea for what may come."